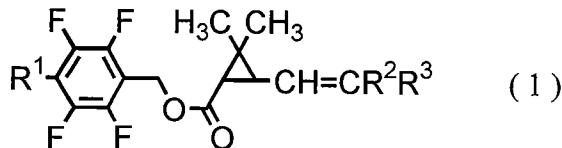


**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1-7, without prejudice or disclaimer. The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended) A fabric protectant composition which comprises an ester compound given by formula (1):



wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, methyl group, methoxy group or methoxymethyl group, and R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> independently represent a chlorine atom, hydrogen atom or methyl group; and

2,4,6-triisopropyl-1,3,5-trioxane; and [[,]]

~~wherein the ester compound and 2,4,6-triisopropyl-1,3,5-trioxane are enveloped in a film selected from the group consisting of polyethylene having 0.91 to 0.94 g/cm<sup>3</sup> of density, copolymer of ethylene and vinyl acetate, and copolymer of ethylene and methyl metacrylate,~~  
wherein the ester compound and 2,4,6-triisopropyl-1,3,5-trioxane are enveloped in the film.

2. (Currently Amended) The fabric protectant composition according to claim 1, wherein the film is polyethylene having 0.91 to 0.94 g/cm<sup>3</sup> of density.

3. (Currently Amended, Withdrawn) The fabric protectant composition according to claim 1, wherein the film is copolymer of ethylene and vinyl acetate.

4. (Currently Amended, Withdrawn) The fabric protectant composition according to claim 1, wherein the film is copolymer of ethylene and methyl metacrylate.

5. (Currently Amended) The fabric protectant composition according to claim 1, wherein the ester compound is 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxymethylbenzyl 3-(1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methylbenzyl 3-(1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzyl 3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-

dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, 2,3,5,6- tetrafluoro-4-methoxymethylbenzyl 3-(2-methyl-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxybenzyl 3-(1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate or 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methoxybenzyl 3-(2-methyl-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.

6. (Currently Amended) The fabric protectant composition according to claim 1, wherein the ester compound is 2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-methylbenzyl 3-(1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.

7. (Currently Amended, Withdrawn) The fabric protectant composition according to claim 1, wherein the ester compound is 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzyl 3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.